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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **City of Falls Church Hosts City Center Transportation Plan Public Workshop**

**Thursday, Nov. 2, 2006**

FALLS CHURCH, VA. – The City of Falls Church Planning Division will host a public workshop for members of the community to learn about and discuss the City Center Transportation Plan currently under development. The workshop will be held at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 2 in the Teen Center, located in the Community Center at 223 Little Falls St., Falls Church.

Staff and City transportation consultants will present key elements of the preliminary transportation network designed for the area around the future City Center. The consultants will provide examples of how elements of the proposed Plan look in other jurisdictions and explain how they can work in the City of Falls Church. Attendees will have an opportunity to break out into small groups to further discuss elements of the preliminary Plan.

The Plan is designed to improve the street network around the City's core commercial area near the intersection of Broad Street and Washington Street. With future development of a vibrant City Center in mind, it offers suggestions for providing on-street parking along Broad Street, making the area more pedestrian friendly, and making traffic flow safer.

City staff and the consultant team led by Clark Nexsen began developing the Plan in late May and expect to have the Plan completed by the spring of 2007. The Transportation Plan is being completed utilizing Regional Surface Transportation Program (RSTP) funds, which are administered through the Virginia Department of Transportation. Construction of the intermodal transportation facility and other City Center transportation improvements will be completed concurrently with the redevelopment of City Center and will utilize federal (TEA-21), state (VDOT), and local funds.

More information and special assistance for persons with disabilities may be requested for this meeting by calling 703-248-5040 (TTY 711).

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